

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. ASA KA IRAMATSU et al

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Commissioner For Patents

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Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.